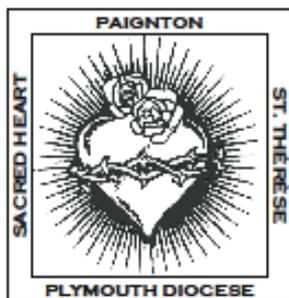


# Parish of the Sacred Heart & St Thérèse of the Child Jesus



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## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018– The Epiphany of the Lord. Psalter 2

**Mass Book – Vigil Mass P115**  
**10am Mass P118**

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Vigil for The Epiphany of The Lord</i>	5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Holy Mass	Therese Woodward RIP
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> January <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Sidney Wilks RIP
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Feast of The Baptism of the Lord</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	John Mackie RIP
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Patrick Divine RIP
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Holy Mass Y6	Deceased relatives and friends of Joe Owen
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	Holy Mass	Monica Sloyan RIP
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am 10.00am	Holy Hour Holy Mass	Wally Hipwell RIP
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Vigil for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	5.30pm 6.00pm	Confessions Holy Mass	Frank and Jane Halpin RIP
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass	Celia and Tom Dobson RIP

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who have died recently. We remember also those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen*

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Please pray for all the sick or housebound in our Parish and those who are particularly poorly at this time.

**PARISH COLLECTIONS :** Last two week’s offerings amounted to £1151.72  
 Standing Orders for last two weeks : £631.25  
 Christmas Offerings: £2607.38  
 Thank you for your generosity

**Parish Office.** This week the office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9.30am – 12.30pm. The office will be closed on Monday and Friday.

If you have anything you would like included in the bulletin please submit it by **Wednesday** (email or, if in writing, put it through the Presbytery postbox).

**C.W.L.:** The CWL ladies would like to thank all our parishioners who have supported our monthly Cake Sales and Raffles. As a result of your generosity we have been able to donate £700 as follows:  
£100 each to CWL Relief and Refuges, Devon Air Ambulance, Rowcroft Hospice, Marie Curie and Macmillan Nurses.  
£50 each to CWL Services Committee, Our Ladies Catechists, Torbay Lifeboat and Sacred Heart Church. We look forward to your continued support during 2018.

**First Holy Communion:** The first welcome meeting is on Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in school. It will take about an hour. Children in Y3 and above attending non-Catholic schools are invited to attend.

### NIGHT SHELTER

Our Church Hall will be used again this year as an overnight shelter to those who are homeless. This will be our fourth year and other churches in Paignton will be doing the same for five weeks. Our night is Sunday, starting on 11<sup>th</sup> February and for the following 5 Sundays. As well as providing a warm place to stay overnight, an evening meal and breakfast are also offered. Volunteers are needed to help prepare meals, arrange bedding in the hall, or just to socialise with guests. Not all volunteers need to stay overnight. A rota will be used depending on people's availability. Training is available and there will always be a Parish Coordinator and experienced parishioners in attendance.

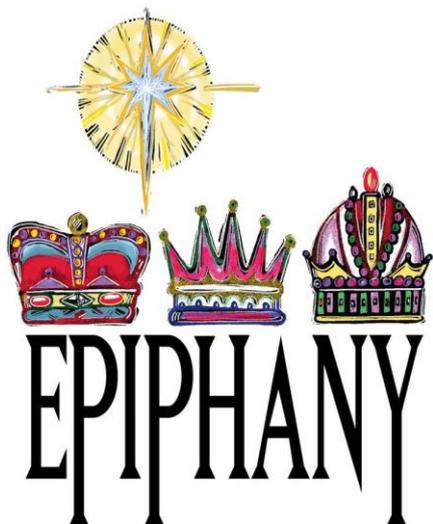
Our real need is to have a couple of volunteers to provide catering. If a few volunteers came forward then the commitment can be shared. Also we need a minimum of 2 males and 2 females to stay overnight. Again, if a team of volunteers could help, this would take the pressure off people committing to 5 consecutive Sunday nights. The hours needed are 10pm – 8.30am

**Pax Christi:** Peace Sunday is Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The work of Pax Christi is based on the Gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, they work with all who share their values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. Envelopes are available in the porch for your offerings which you can put in the collection basket next week.

**Christmas Offerings Collection:** A personal word of thanks and gratitude from Fr. Mark for the generosity of the parish shown in the Christmas Offerings.

**Christmas Cards:** There are about 50 unclaimed cards in a basket in the porch. They will be disposed of next week. Please check.

**Requiem for Dorothea Sibeth RIP:** Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10am.



### EPIPHANY

The story is out! Jesus Christ, Light of the World has been born to dispel the darkness that covers its people. God's glory appears in human form. Life on earth will never be the same again!

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Saviour was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen